

PROCESSING OF TEXTUAL ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DISTRIBUTED IN BULK

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 The invention relates to processing of electronic text communication distributed in
bulk. In one embodiment, a process for blocking electronic text communication distributed
in bulk is disclosed. In the process, a first electronic and a second electronic submission are
received. A first portion is extracted from the first electronic submission and a second
portion is extracted from the second electronic submission. A first code is determined for the
first portion and a second code is determined for the second portion. The first code is
10 indicative of the first portion and the second code is indicative of the second portion. After
the first code is compared to the second code, the second electronic submission is filtered in
response to that comparison.

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